

Total number of Members in the Methodist Societies }
 throughout the world. _____ }452,484

It will occur to those who have any knowledge of the discipline of the Methodists, that the above numbers compose but a very small part of their regular hearers. It may here, however, be necessary to say, that we do not mention these things, in order to arrogate to ourselves any unjust praise. The Committee in Nova-Scotia desire not to forget what the Methodists every where wish to remember, that though a Paul may plant and Appolos water, it is God that giveth the increase.

And we sincerely pray that by whomsoever the gospel of Christ is preached, in its primitive purity, it may constantly be attended with the power and demonstration of God's Holy Spirit, whom we ought to reverence as the Enlightener, Comforter, and Purifier of Men.

Though the success of the Methodist Missionaries in this District, has not been equal to their wishes, yet, they have cause to rejoice, that their labours have not been as water spilt on the ground. In various places, and at different times, they have witnessed the outpouring of the spirit of grace and reformation, in their effects on the hearts and lives of their people: many of them have lived and died trimming in the faith and hope of the gospel; and many remain as the epistles of their ministry, *known and read of all men*. There are, at present, 15 circuits and stations, containing upwards of 30 chapels; in which 18 regular preachers are appointed to labour. The number of communicants is about 2,000.—Not less than 500 members, in good standing, have been removed from Halifax alone, to other parts of the world, and the establishment of a Methodist Society therein.